

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0046] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0046] A ~~filer~~filler having an average particle diameter less than 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  may invite an excessively high viscosity of the composition comprising the filler and the matrix resins. In contrast, a filler having an average particle diameter exceeding 30  $\mu\text{m}$  may be difficult to mix with the matrix resins and may be hardly uniformly dispersed in the resulting sheet article.